

TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes, 15—Mexican pesos, 25—Chihuahua currency, 15—Cerritos currency, 10—Bar silver (Harris & Harrison quotations) 84—Copper, 11.40—12.25—Gulches, irregular—Live-stock, steady—Hides, higher.

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WEATHER FORECAST:
El Paso and West Texas, fair, clearing tonight; New Mexico and Arizona, generally fair.

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537 FRENCHMEN AS THE ROUVET SINKS

Half Million Dollars For Schools

EL PASO IN NEED OF ROOM

School Board Points Out Existing Necessities and Pleads for Money.

CHILDREN UNABLE TO GET SEAT'S NOW

With Natural Growth and Compulsory Education, Conditions Must Be Met

A REQUEST for a bond issue for \$500,000 for school purposes was filed with the city council Saturday morning by the members of the El Paso school board.

In making the request, the school trustees explain the necessity for completing the high school, enlarging the Alta Vista school and purchasing ground for and erecting a new school building "below the tracks" in order to accommodate the demand for space under ordinary conditions and to be able to face the condition that will arise on September 1, 1916, when the compulsory educational measure goes into effect.

Recently the school board asked for a smaller bond issue, but the new petition asserts that it is impossible, if the growing school population is to be properly cared for, that the issue be made \$500,000. It is pointed out that the assessed valuations of the city make it possible to issue bonds to the extent of \$750,000.

The Trustees' Plea.
The communication of the trustees to the city council follows:

"We, the trustees of the El Paso city schools, hereby respectfully petition you to submit to a vote of the people of El Paso, a bond issue for school purposes in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), as we feel that a bond issue in this amount is absolutely necessary at this time for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and we make this application in the name of an application heretofore made for a bond issue in the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000)."

Growth in Children.
At the last census there were in the city of El Paso 11,453 children of school age. We have enrolled in the schools this year 1409 children, leaving 10,044 children of school age not attending the public schools. The year before last, the census showed there were 9765 children of school age in El Paso, being an increase over the year before of 2154, and if the coming census shows an increase equal in percent we can expect an increase of approximately 2000 children, thus making a total of something over 12,000 children of school age to be accommodated in our public schools.

With an enrollment of 7800 children, our schools are greatly overcrowded and it has been necessary to require from two to three sessions daily in order to accommodate the children who are applying for education, and, as you know, this is not a very satisfactory method of educating the children.

RAILROADS DON'T CONSULT DALLAS

Cotton Manufacturers of Texas Oppose Proposed Freight Rate Raise.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—That the western railroads in proposing to advance freight rates on cotton piece goods did not consult the cotton goods manufacturers of Texas as to what effect the higher rates would have on business, was asserted by S. H. Johnson, assistant freight traffic manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, under cross examination at the western freight rate hearing today.

BIG FORCE REPAIRING THE HEAD OF LA UNION DITCH

Vinton, Tex., March 20.—A force of 50 men and 12 teams are at work at the head of La Union ditch repairing it and installing a large gate to hold the expected flood waters back until the government takes over the ditch.

NEW MEXICO WOMAN KILLED CHILDREN; ENDS OWN LIFE

Fresh Las Vegas, N. M., March 20.—Mrs. J. R. Cleveland, the woman who killed her young son and daughter and dangerously wounded herself early last November, committed suicide by hanging Friday night in the state hospital for the insane here.

JURY FINDS MRS. ANGLE NOT GUILTY OF KILLING

Bridgetown, Conn., March 20.—Charges by the courtroom and the collapse of Mrs. Helen M. Angle featured the announcement of the jury late Friday that it had found Mrs. Angle not guilty of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband, Walter R. Angle, June 22 last. Bailou, fell down the stairs leading from her apartment.

VOLCANO AND SUN JOIN IN BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Redding, Calif., March 20.—Lassen peak began its 32nd eruption as the sun rose today. A great column of smoke as large as the peak rose straight through the still air to a height of thousands of feet.

1914 COTTON IS GREATEST CROP

Final Ginning Record Shows Total Production Was 16,893,604 Bales.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The greatest cotton crop ever produced in the United States was grown in 1914. Census bureau statistics issued today giving final ginning figures, officially place the 1914 crop as a record with 1,122,142 bales of cotton, each weighing 480 pounds. This cotton amounted to 539,232,000 pounds and brought the total 1914 crop to 16,893,604 bales or 8,045,592,000 pounds.

German Airman Misdeals Bombs, Missing Deal, Eng.

London, Eng., March 20.—A German aeroplane dropped several bombs today at Deal's airport on the coast of Dover. The bombs all landed in the sea. A patrol boat opened fire on the aeroplane, which turned and disappeared.

BLOOD POISONING FOLLOWS PULLING OF GIRL'S TOOTH

La Mesa, N. M., March 20.—Little Miss Sadie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, San Miguel, N. M., is a patient at Hotel Pien in El Paso as a result of blood poisoning, caused by a tooth being pulled. After Miss Brown's tooth was extracted her face became swollen and her suffering became intense. A physician was called and he ordered the little girl taken to El Paso immediately. At present Miss Brown is reported in a serious condition.

GIRL WHO SUED FOR \$50,000 IS CHARGED WITH E. TORTION

New York, March 20.—Miss Rae Tacker, who recently sued James W. O'Connell, former assistant district attorney of New York, for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, and who was arrested Friday night on a charge of arson, is charged with the tortious use of force in the seizure of the money, appeared before United States commissioner Houghton today and was held in \$5000 bail for further hearing next Wednesday.

SAYS LAWMAKERS OF TEXAS ARE FAITHFUL

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WOMAN JUMPS TO HER DEATH

Plunges Through a Window Five Stories and Life Is Crushed Out.

New York, March 20.—Mrs. Ellen Heney, editor of the Woman's Magazine, plunged five stories from her room to her death at her home here Friday. She was delirious from typhoid fever at the time and made her way to a window during a brief interval in which her nurse had left the room for medicine.

COURTHOUSE BOND ISSUE IS APPROVED

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 20.—The attorney general's department today approved an issue of \$100,000 El Paso county court house and jail bonds, bearing 5 percent interest and maturing in 40 years, with an option of 10 years. The bonds were brought here by county judge Adrian Pool of El Paso county.

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Famous Tactician of German Army



Gen. Frederick von Bernhardi, author of the series of military articles now running in The El Paso Herald giving Germany's side of the present conflict.

GERMANS TURN BELGIANS INTO REAL SWINEHERD

Brussels, Belgium, March 20.—One million German pigs have been billeted on the civilian population of Belgium. The pigs must be fed and cared for by the Belgians, who, with no distinction as to class, must perform this duty. The swineherd of Belgium has been compelled to take 12 pigs. His poorest neighbors have at least one pig to a family. The pigs are to furnish food to the army.

GERMAN AND FRENCH FIRMS FIGHT IN ENGLISH COURT

London, N. J., March 20.—The German corporation which owns the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., today asked the court of chancery to dismiss the suit brought by a French corporation to gain possession of the Tuckerton station and the wireless station at Biltmore, Prussia. The French company charges that the German corporation, before the European war started, had agreed to sell the Tuckerton station to it.

BATTLESHIP GUNNERS DAMAGED

The French admiral, while expressing the hope that some members of the crew of the battleship Bouvet have been saved, confirms reports from neutral sources that the French battleship Gunleis also suffered in the battle of March 15.

WARSHIP REENTER STRAITS

Six battleships, including the Dardanelles straits Friday, according to a dispatch received here by the Reuter (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2).

Allied Fleet Resumes Action Against Dardanelles Fortifications.

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